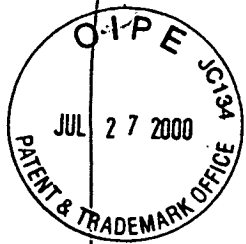


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On page 1, line 12, before the section entitled FIELD OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following:

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The present application contains subject matter related to the subject matter disclosed in U.S. patent applications entitled "Graphics Display System" (App. No. 09/437,208), "Graphics Display System with Graphics Window Control Mechanism" (App. No. 09/437,581), "Graphics Display System with Color Look-Up Table Loading Mechanism" (App. No. 09/437,206), "Graphics Display System with Line Buffer Control Scheme" (App. No. 09/437,325), "Graphics Display System with Window Soft Horizontal Scrolling Mechanism"

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